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### Good Man Dies.

Richard D. Baker for the past 30 years a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of this county, residing at Buffalo Bluff, died at the home of his brother, S. A. Baker, in Seville on Sunday night last. The funeral and interment was at Satsuma on Tuesday.

Mr. Baker lost his wife about one year ago, and since that time he has steadily declined. For the past two months he has resided with his brother's family at Seville where he received the tenderest care. He is survived by one daughter, living at Hot Springs, Ark. Besides there are three brothers, John Baker of South Carolina, S. A. Baker of Seville, Thos. F. Baker of Satsuma Heights, and two married sisters living in South Carolina.

Mr. Baker was about 65 years of age and was well-known and highly esteemed in Palatka. He was a man of sterling worth. His disposition was sunny and he radiated good cheer at all times. News of his death will cause genuine sorrow among a wide circle of friends.

### A Prominent Visitor.

Among the prominent Palatka people visiting this city yesterday was Colonel H. M. de Montmollin, a member of the firm of the Stanton Foundry and Machinery Company.

Col. de Montmollin is well known in military circles throughout the state, having been identified with the Florida state troops for many years. He was for some time captain of the Gem City Guards, which was during his administration conceded to be the crack military company of the state. Retiring from the command of this company he was selected by Governor Jennings as a member of his staff with the rank of colonel and retains this same distinctive honor under the administration of Governor Broward.

Few men in Florida are more thoroughly posted on tactics than is Colonel de Montmollin.—Gainesville Sun.

### Horace Weller, Dead.

Horace M. Weller, a former popular young man of this city, and eldest son of Mrs. Jennie Weller, died of tuberculosis at Bayard, N. C., last Thursday evening, Nov. 23d. The funeral was held from St. John's Episcopal church, Jacksonville, last Sunday afternoon, and the interment was in Evergreen cemetery, that city.

Mr. Weller left Palatka about a year and a half ago on account of failing health, since which time he had been living in North Carolina. His mother was with him when the end came.

For a long time he was in the employ of Walter Thomas and later with Vertrees & Co. He stood high in the esteem of his employers and the citizens generally, and his untimely death is greatly deplored.

### St. Marks Fair and Supper.

The annual fair and supper of St. Marks church will be held in one of the new Merryday stores next Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6th.

In addition to a fine supper the ladies of the guild will prepare, there will be a sale of many choice articles which have been donated and which come from friends in many sections of the country. The display will be unique and varied, and there will be many articles that will solve the Christmas present problem.

The fair will be a real social event and one to which all will be made to feel welcome and as the cause is worthy the people's best efforts, there will no doubt be a crush.

These St. Marks' suppers have a reputation for good eating and the coming event promises to surpass all previous efforts in variety and excellence of the menu.

### The Street Railway Matter.

Wm. P. Craig, president of the Palatka and Heights street Railway company, has gone to his home in Orange, N. J., and the matter of a new franchise for his company is still unsettled. The ordinance is still in the hands of the council committee and there are some points on which Mr. Craig and the committee do not fully agree.

The following letter, which explains itself, was written by Mr. Craig on board ship enroute home: Editor PALATKA NEWS:

As there may be wrong ideas about my leaving until I had my street railway matter settled, I will say that, owing to the heavy expense necessary to carry out the requirements of the city council, I have thought best to abandon the extension of the road to the lake for the present. We propose now to put the road in good shape as it now is and put a motor car on this winter, and operate what truck we now have until the paving is done. The new paving with the Putnam House open, may warrant the extension and other improvements. I have made a proposition to the city council on this line, and if accepted, will go right to work. I have always done what I could to maintaining the street railway and will still do so if I receive the proper management from the city's representatives. Yours truly, Wm. P. CRAIG.

### DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Walter Ackerman Davis, formerly of Palatka, Passes Away at Jacksonville.

The following account of the death of Walter Ackerman Davis, eldest son of Capt. and Mrs. Walter M. Davis, and grandson of Hon. Robt. W. Davis, is taken from the Jacksonville Times-Union of Sunday.

There is nothing more that can be said locally than that this former little Palatka boy was very dear to the hearts of our people, both adult and youth, and that fond parents and his kindred, both here and at other places, have the deepest sympathy of all Palatkans in their great bereavement.

Walter Ackerman Davis, 11 years of age, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Davis, died at the residence of his parents, in Fairfield, at 8 o'clock, last night, after a brief illness.

"The death was one of the saddest that has occurred in Jacksonville for a long time. The young boy's life was cut off in the bloom of youth from the effects of the bite of a dog inflicted several weeks ago. All that medical skill and science could do was done, but not until too late was it definitely known that the child was suffering from the effect of rabies, or hydrophobia.

"As announced in the Times-Union yesterday morning, Mrs. Morris and Stinson realized Friday night that there was small chance for the recovery of young Walter Davis. They, however, kept up their treatment and Mrs. Nix and Miss Kate Lakin, trained nurses, were in constant attendance. Yesterday the symptoms grew more and more pronounced, and it became necessary to use an anesthetic. When death came the little fellow passed away without pain.

"All during the day numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Davis made inquiries concerning the condition of the child, and many were the expressions of sorrow and heartfelt sympathy for the stricken parents. Last night, Mr. Davis stated that he wished to express his appreciation of the intense interest shown, and the many expressions of sympathy and sorrow from their many friends.

"There were few boys in Jacksonville who had a larger number of friends than Walter Ackerman Davis. He was born in Palatka, eleven years ago, but had resided in Jacksonville for several years, and attended the Springfield grammar school, when his parents lived in that portion of the city. Since they have been living in Fairfield, he has been attending the East Jacksonville grammar school. His numerous schoolmates and young friends are invited to attend the funeral this afternoon from the Roseland Hotel.

"The funeral services will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Roseland Hotel, on Tuley and Avenue, and will be conducted by Rev. Paul F. Brown, pastor of the East Jacksonville Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers will be Harry Gray, E. W. Gray, DeWitt T. Gray, and Judge S. T. Shaylor. "Mr. and Mrs. Davis and the other relatives of the deceased have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The cutting down of this bright young life has caused a spirit of sadness to settle over the entire city.

### Stetson Wins Championship.

The John B. Stetson University football team has won the football championship of the state of Florida. Its team played an inter-collegiate schedule and also the strong Jacksonville team and was not scored on in a single game.

The Stetson base ball team last spring won the base ball championship. Editor George W. Wilson of the Times-Union has presented the champions with a trophy cup.

Efforts were made by some of the leading citizens of Palatka to have one of the inter-collegiate games take place here, and, in fact, one was arranged for between the John B. Stetson University and the University of Florida, but owing to the low scholastic grading of some of the players in the latter team and the enforcement of the university rule which requires members of the team to maintain a certain standard of scholarship, the Lake City team had to abandon.

In this connection the News gives space to the following letter from President Lincoln Hully of the John B. Stetson University to the people of Palatka:

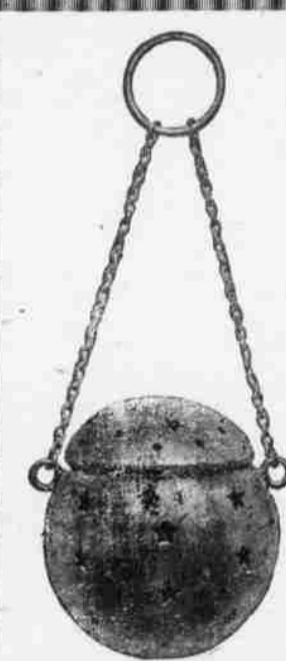
"JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY, DELAND, FLA., PRESIDENTS OFFICE, Nov. 23, 1905.

"TO PALATKA CITIZENS: The officers and students of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, desire to express their gratitude to the citizens of Palatka for their recent kindness in regard to the proposed foot-ball game.

"Stetson has by far the best foot-ball team ever seen here. There are two teams out constantly and enough regular players to make a third team. The enthusiasm was never so high and the strength of the team never so great.

"All who play on any athletic team at Stetson must first of all be a good student. He must take at least fifteen hours class work each week and if he falls below a grade of 70 in anything, he must quit the game. All the Stetson boys are bona fide students. None were solicited to come here; all pay their own bills. None receive any compensation in any form.

"The Citizens of Palatka through the kindness of Mr. George B. Seldin and others, have won the gratitude of all the Stetson students. Stetson University."



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### WELAKA.

The Welaka ice factory is well under way. Mr. Williams says that ice will be for sale Jan. 1st or before.

The artesian well for the city water is down 130 feet and bids fair to give an abundant flow.

Mrs. Geo. S. Gates has returned from Daytona Beach, where she and Mrs. T. N. Smith looked after the Seaside Inn while Mr. Stuart was north five weeks. The Gates house will be opened this season for transient guests. Mrs. Gates and her mother, Mrs. J. Pastorius, conducting the same. They will make a specialty of hunting, fishing and pleasure parties.

F. C. Cochran has a fine crop of oranges on his covered grove and a fair crop outside. He has already shipped over 200 boxes of fancy fruit.

Mr. Waid and Mr. Williams both have comfortable and swift launches for this winter's business and pleasure.

Our six stores have put in a good stock of supplies for the winter. For so small a place our visitors are surprised at the variety and quality of our groceries, drugs, dry goods and fishing supplies.

The Riverview has several visitors who expect to remain all winter. Welaka, though small commercially, is great in her natural grandeur, and those who come to us from the frozen north find here a delightful sense of peace and rest.

Mrs. C. Greenwood is expecting her father and mother soon to spend the winter with her. This will be their first visit to Florida and to the neat, beautiful home the young folks have made.

The citizens contemplate incorporating a "good roads" plank in the V. L. A. work and have announced a mass meeting.

### A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Mark, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug company.

### FLORAHOME.

Mr. A. J. Eyehner is spending several days in Florahome on his way south from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tubbs spent Sunday in Lake City, the guests of Mrs. Martha Small.

Miss Ida Knight is home from a visit in Kansas.

Mrs. O. H. Ewing leaves Thursday for Cedar Keys, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester are home after several months stay north.

Thanksgiving services were held in the school house Thursday morning.

The ladies of the Florahome church met Friday with Mrs. W. J. Small to prepare for a sale to be held Dec. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Tucker of Interlachen were guests at the Park House last week.

Mr. Springer Rittenour is expected home from DeLand, where he spent the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weisman spent two days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Browning at Francis.

Mr. John Weingart had the misfortune to fall from the roof of his house, Wednesday last. No internal injuries resulted, but the fall has given him considerable pain.

Mr. T. S. Jennings has rented the Brownlee mill and everything is hastening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ball spent Sunday at Grandin.

### GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, at first the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Company.

## Gay Brothers,

The Leading Grocers of East Florida

Our stock was never more complete than now and new goods are arriving weekly.

A few of our specialties:

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Genuine German Dill Pickles,

Olives in bulk, Pure Olive Oil,

All the leading brands of cereals,

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### Of Interest to Ladies.

I have secured the services of Miss Gaffney, who has charge of the WHITE SEWING MACHINE Exhibit at the State Fair, and she will be at my store on

**Friday and Saturday,**  
December 1st and 2d,

at which time she will give demonstrations in FANCY WORK on the WHITE SEWING MACHINE. The demonstrations will include Embroidering, Hemstitching, Sheering, Piping, etc. The ladies of Palatka and Putnam county are cordially invited to call and see the demonstration and also to learn how easy it is to do this work on a WHITE SEWING MACHINE.

**E. T. LANCASTER,**  
Agent for Putnam County.  
420 Lemon St. Palatka, Fla.

### Marion County Stays "Wet."

The wet or dry election in Marion county last Tuesday resulted in a liquor victory by fully 300 majority. The result does not surprise observers of the campaign in other counties. Dry campaigns are conducted too much on the "hallelujah" or "camp-meeting" order. Dry communities fail to realize that the question is not only one of morals, but of politics, and that politics "are of the earth, earthy." These communities are usually "long" on morals but "short" on political good sense. Hence the thunders.